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METHOD FOR ENCODING AN IDENTITY CODE INTO SUCH A TAG,
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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record. The requisite fee of \$180.00 is included.

Respectfully submitted,

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